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For: Minimally Invasive Valve Repair Procedure and Apparatus
Serial No.: 09/686,004
Filed: 10/10/2000

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09/686,004	10/10/2000	John D. Nguyen	800195-44 (6835-57391)	4669

TITLE OF INVENTION: MINIMALLY INVASIVE VALVE REPAIR PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS

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